



Year 2 Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 25th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Our busy week began with us speeding around the playground on trikes, followed by seeing how many widths or lengths we could swim and finally jogging through the woods as we completed our triathlon. Once again, all the children gave every activity their best effort, which was particularly impressive considering the warm weather.

On Thursday, our morning began with a whole school hymn practice and in the afternoon we had our Year Two Concert dress rehearsal, which was excellent and was performed in front of a small audience, in preparation for next Tuesday morning's concert.

On Friday, following a whole school assembly, we experienced a wonderful workshop based on Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, which was presented by the renowned pianist Eva Doroszkowska.

Literacy Lessons

In our literacy lessons this week:

- We have been writing sentences which begin with 'When', such as 'When it snowed earlier this year, I built a snow dog with an apple for its nose.'
- The children have enjoyed creating some fascinating stories based on their habitat boxes. The basic plot involved one of their animals having some sort of problem and the other animals helping them to solve it. The children had to combine all the skills which we have been developing this year to weave their ideas into a well-structured story designed to engage and delight their readers.

Maths lessons

- We have continued to practise our 2, 3, 5, 10 and 11 times tables in class this week.
- Next week we will be focusing on the topic of time, so it would be helpful if you were able to read the time which is showing on clocks around the house over the weekend. We will be working out what the time will be after a further 5, 10, 15 or 20 minutes have passed.

In other lessons

Along with this week's special events:

- In computing we have been learning more about internet safety.
- In science we have created rafts that will carry a little figure to safety by selecting the most appropriate materials and joining them together.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd July – 8.30am - 9.30am: Year 2 Concert in the Read Hall with coffee available in the Read Hall from 8.00am

Wednesday 11th July – 9.30am - 2.00pm: Year 2 trip to Winterton Beach

End of Term Arrangements

This is just a reminder that the Pre Prep term ends on Thursday 12 July at 4.00pm. There is no After School Care on this day. If you have a Prep child at Prize Day on Friday, you are welcome to sign your Pre Prep children into our crèche facility between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Please ensure that you collect your Pre Prep children before enjoying the tea after Prizegiving! Thank you.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend with your children.

Mrs Hayes, Mrs Lawry, Miss Shepherd and Mrs Harries

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